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AMERICAN PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURE

The following list is reprinted from the Annual Report for 1905 and 1906, with changes made necessary by recent additions. It was prepared by George H. Story in consultation with the following Trustees: Frederick Dielman, then President of the National Academy of Design, Daniel Chester French, and Robert W. de Forest.

It contains the names of some of the best-known deceased American artists who either are not at all or are not adequately represented in the Museum collections. It is believed that the Museum should have in its galleries at least one or two distinctly characteristic pictures of those artists who represent historically the development of American painting. There are included in the list those artists who are now represented, it may be, by several pictures, but of whom the Museum would be glad to have one or more works which may be distinctly classed as masterpieces. What the Museum desires is quality rather than quantity. This list is tentative and not inclusive. The more important names are indicated with an asterisk:

PAINTINGS

(a) Painters Not Represented in the Museum Collections

*Smybert, John ..... (?) 1684–1751
*Blackburn, Jonathan B. ..... about 1700–after 1765
Wright, Joseph 1756–1793
*Fulton, Robert 1765–1815
Robertson, Archibald (*Miniaturist*) 1765–1835
Frothingham, James 1781–1864
Otis, Bass 1784–1861
*Harding, Chester 1792–1866
Catlin, George (*Indian Painter*) 1796–1872
Jocelyn, N. 1796–1881
Alexander, Francis 1800-1881

Thompson, Jerome 1814–1886
Rothermel, Peter F. 1817–1895
Staigg, Richard M. 1817–1881
Read, T. Buchanan 1822–1872
Darley, F. O. C. 1822–1888
Hicks, Thomas 1823–1890
Hunt, Mrs. James M. ..... about 1824–
Schussele, Christian 1824–1879
Woodville, Richard Caton ..... about 1825–1855
Irving, J. Beaufain 1825–1877
Hart, James McDougal 1828–1901
Eaton, J. O. 1829–1875
Moran, Edward 1829–1901
Lambdin, George Cochran 1830–1896
Stone, William O. 1830–1875

(b) Painters Inadequately Represented in the Collections

*Copley, John Singleton 1737–1815
*Trumbull, Col. John 1756–1843
*Malbone, E. G. 1777–1807
Peale, Rembrandt 1778–1860
Allston, Washington 1779–1843
*Jarvis, John W. 1780–1840
Chapman, John Gadsby 1808–1889
Page, William 1811-1885
Baker, George A. 1821–1880

SCULPTURE

The following list of some of the best-known deceased American sculptors who either are not at all represented or are not adequately represented in the Museum collections has been prepared by Mr. Daniel Chester French:

Rush, William—(*Probably no example obtainable*) 1756–1833
Frazee, John—(*Not represented*) 1790–1852
Augur, Hezekiah—(*Probably no example obtainable*) 1791–1858
Greenough, Horatio—(*Not represented*) 1805–1852
Dexter, Henry—(*Not represented*) 1806–1876
King, John Crookshanks—(*Not represented*) 1806–1882
Hughes, Ball 1806–1868
Hart, Joel T.—(*Not represented*) 1810–1877
Clevenger, S. V. 1812–1843
Ives, Chauncey B. 1812–1894
Mozier, Joseph 1812–1870
Crawford, Thomas 1813–1857

DESIDERATA

Palmer, E. D. 1817–1904
Gould, Thomas R. 1818–1881
Rinehart, William H. 1825–1874
Jackson, J. A.—(*Represented by loan*) 1825–1879
Akers, Benjamin Paul—(*Not represented*) 1825–1861
Volk, Leonard Wells 1828–1895
Rogers, John—(*Represented by loans*) 1829–1904
Connelly, Pierce Francis 1840–
Roberts, Howard—(*Not represented*) 1843–1900
Milmore, Martin—(*Not represented*) 1844–1883

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